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Dr. Bourff Accepts Position of Superintendent with Hamilton Southeastern Schools



Dr. Allen Bourff, Richmond Community Schools Superintendent, has accepted an offer of employment as superintendent with the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, effective January 1, 2015. Employment is contingent on approval by the school board there, and a special meeting for that purpose has been scheduled for December 2nd.

Dr. Bourff has served as superintendent in RCS since 2004, when he was hired to take the place of retiring superintendent, Dr. Phyllis Amick. During his tenure the high school graduation rate rose from 54% in 2006 to over 94% this year, the Early College Preparatory facilities for grades 5-8 were created, Advanced Placement courses at the high school were expanded, a master plan involving the closure of three buildings was adopted, and a revised elementary literacy program was implemented.

Located north of Indianapolis, Hamilton Southeastern Schools is a growing suburban district of over 20,000 students. The district is in the process of creating career and college academies at both high schools, establishing new attendance boundaries to balance school enrollment due to high growth, and implementing an initiative for a digital conversion.

“This is a significant opportunity to apply my skills in leading a school district with characteristics different from those of RCS. Though I don’t look forward to leaving the staff and students of RCS, I am excited and looking forward to working with the school community of HSE,” Dr. Bourff stated. “My tenure at RCS has been noteworthy in the challenges that we have faced and in the manner that the entire community has come together to meet those challenges. I am very proud to have been a part of an effort that has resulted in an A letter grade hanging from the cupola of Richmond High School.”

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